

II. Remarks

In the subject Office Action, the Examiner is requiring Applicants to elect among identified species of the invention. Specifically, the following species were identified: Species 1, Figure 2; Species 2, Figure 5; Species 3, Figure 7; and Species 4, Figure 8. The Examiner acknowledged that Claim 1 is a generic claim. Applicants hereby elect Species 1, shown in Figure 2. Applicants submit that Claims 2, 3, and 4 are generic to all four species. Additional claims readable on the elected species are Claims 5-10 and 18. Accordingly, Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 11-17 and 19-25 and reserve the right to reintroduce the withdrawn claims upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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